

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S027094****PEOPLE v. ELLIOT  
(MARCHAND)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file the appellant's reply brief is granted to December 7, 2009. The court anticipates that after that date, only three further extensions totaling about 150 additional days will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her assisting attorney or entity, if any, and any assisting attorney or entity of any separate counsel of record, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

**S077033****PEOPLE v. DUENAS  
(ENRIQUE P.)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Taylor Nguyen's representation that she anticipates filing the respondent's brief by January 26, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to November 30, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

**S118629****PEOPLE v. WILLIAMS  
(ROBERT LEE, JR.)**

Extension of time granted

Appellant's request for relief from default is granted.

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including November 9, 2009.

**S140140****ELLIOT (MICHAEL  
LEE) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Stephanie A. Mitchell's representation that she anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by January 26, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to October 26, 2009. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 90 additional days are contemplated.

**S174154** E044352 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. KOPAY  
(SCOTT CHRISTIAN)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Rudy Kraft is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

**S175444**

**RHODES (KAVIN  
MAURICE) v.  
DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS  
(HEDGPETH)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

**S175973**

**PEOPLE v. SWANIGAN  
(DAMON EDWARD)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

The above entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

**S175995**

**THOMAS (KEITH) v. S.C.  
(FOOD AND NUTRITION  
BOARD)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

**S176042**

**THOMAS (KEITH) v.  
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

**S176048****BELL (HORACE) v.  
DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS  
(HARRINGTON)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

**S176103****GONZALEZ (EDWIN  
NAYAM) v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

**S176566****PEOPLE v. LAMONS  
(JONATHAN)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.

**S174999****WOOD ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that PATRICK JOSEPH WOOD, State Bar Number 191403, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys. PATRICK JOSEPH WOOD must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175001****ANYIA ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA, State Bar Number 183571, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months

of probation;

2. ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 26, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. If ALFRED OSHIOMELE ANYIA fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

## **S175002**

## **ROSS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LEWIS JAMES ROSS, State Bar Number 116165, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. LEWIS JAMES ROSS must comply with the conditions of probation, including restitution, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 19, 2009; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if LEWIS JAMES ROSS has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

LEWIS JAMES ROSS must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. If LEWIS JAMES ROSS fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175004****STEARNS ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RYAN EDWARD STEARNS, State Bar Number 165262, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for 18 months subject to the following conditions:

1. RYAN EDWARD STEARNS must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 13, 2009; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if RYAN EDWARD STEARNS has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

RYAN EDWARD STEARNS must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. If RYAN EDWARD STEARNS fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175005****ESTRADA ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ROSE MARIE ESTRADA, State Bar Number 214510, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and she is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. ROSE MARIE ESTRADA, is suspended from the practice of law for the first 60 days of probation;
2. ROSE MARIE ESTRADA, must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 3, 2009;
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if ROSE MARIE ESTRADA, has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

ROSE MARIE ESTRADA, must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money

judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with her membership fees for the years 2010 and 2011. If ROSE MARIE ESTRADA, fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately unless relief has been granted.

**S175008**

**JACKSON ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ROBERT HARRIS JACKSON, State Bar Number 213433, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. ROBERT HARRIS JACKSON is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first six months of probation, and he will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:
  - i. He makes restitution to Rex and Melba Hardin in the amount of \$1,750 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 23, 2007 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to Rex and Melba Hardin, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles;
  - ii. If he remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding conditions, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).);
2. ROBERT HARRIS JACKSON must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 26, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if ROBERT HARRIS JACKSON has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

ROBERT HARRIS JACKSON must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) ROBERT HARRIS JACKSON must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175009****HANCOCK ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANCOCK, JR., State Bar Number 82292, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANCOCK, JR., is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANCOCK, JR., must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 25, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANCOCK, JR., has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANCOCK, JR., must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175014****TEEL ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JAMES ALLEN TEEL, State Bar Number 150696, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for five years subject to the following conditions:

1. JAMES ALLEN TEEL, must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 10, 2009; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JAMES ALLEN TEEL, has complied with the terms of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

JAMES ALLEN TEEL, must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. If JAMES ALLEN TEEL, fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by

the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175016****BLOOMFIELD ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that KARL BLOOMFIELD, State Bar Number 79790, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys. KARL BLOOMFIELD must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175097****ALLEN ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that TERRY LLOYD ALLEN, State Bar Number 134039, is suspended from the practice of law in California for three years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

1. TERRY LLOYD ALLEN is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months of probation;
2. TERRY LLOYD ALLEN must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 6, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if TERRY LLOYD ALLEN has complied with all conditions of probation, the three-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175100****ARDITE ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DANTE SEAN ARDITE, State Bar Number 207039, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. DANTE SEAN ARDITE is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. DANTE SEAN ARDITE must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by



the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 29, 2009; and

3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if DANTE SEAN ARDITE has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

DANTE SEAN ARDITE must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. If DANTE SEAN ARDITE fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175101****CURRIE ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DAVID GLENN CURRIE, State Bar Number 153669, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. DAVID GLENN CURRIE is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. DAVID GLENN CURRIE must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on May 8, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if DAVID GLENN CURRIE has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

DAVID GLENN CURRIE must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010 and 2011. If DAVID GLENN CURRIE fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175102****HUSTED ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that EARL WAYNE HUSTED III, State Bar Number 99019, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. EARL WAYNE HUSTED III is suspended from the practice of law for the first 60 days of probation;
2. EARL WAYNE HUSTED III must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on April 16, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if EARL WAYNE HUSTED III has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175103****JOHNS ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that IRA DAVID JOHNS, State Bar Number 86179, is suspended from the practice of law in California for six months, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. IRA DAVID JOHNS, must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its decision filed March 25, 2009 and the Order Amending Decision filed on May 13, 2009; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if IRA DAVID JOHNS, has complied with the terms of probation, the six-month period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

IRA DAVID JOHNS, must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period, unless he has presented satisfactory proof to the Office of Probation that he has satisfied this requirement during his participation in the State Bar Court's Alternative Discipline Program. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175104****McGRAW ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that VINCENT JOSEPH MCGRAW, State Bar Number 68583, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. VINCENT JOSEPH MCGRAW is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. VINCENT JOSEPH MCGRAW must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 1, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if VINCENT JOSEPH MCGRAW has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

VINCENT JOSEPH MCGRAW must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175105****MAZZEO ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JAMES JOSEPH MAZZEO, State Bar Number 108077, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. JAMES JOSEPH MAZZEO must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 2, 2009; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JAMES JOSEPH MAZZEO has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

JAMES JOSEPH MAZZEO must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period, unless he has previously taken and passed the examination within two years prior to the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for

the years 2010 and 2011. If JAMES JOSEPH MAZZEO fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175107****TAGGART ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MICHAEL BERNARD TAGGART, State Bar Number 123638, is suspended from the practice of law in California for four years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

1. MICHAEL BERNARD TAGGART is suspended from the practice of law for the first five months of probation (with credit given for the period of involuntary inactive enrollment from August 1, 2008 to January 1, 2009);
2. MICHAEL BERNARD TAGGART must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its decision filed on April 3, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if MICHAEL BERNARD TAGGART has complied with all conditions of probation, the four-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

**S175109****PAIVA ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that GREGORY ALLEN PAIVA, State Bar Number 207218, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. GREGORY ALLEN PAIVA, is suspended from the practice of law for the first 60 days of probation;
2. GREGORY ALLEN PAIVA, must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 2, 2009; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if GREGORY ALLEN PAIVA, has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

GREGORY ALLEN PAIVA, must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and

are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the years 2010 and 2011. If GREGORY ALLEN PAIVA, fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**S175112****RUSSELL ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MICHAEL DEE RUSSELL, State Bar Number 80621, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys. MICHAEL DEE RUSSELL must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two

**TRANSFER ORDERS**

The following matters, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, are transferred from Division Two to Division Three:

E048387	The People v. Sepheren Scorza et al.
E048130	The People v. Paul Anguiano
E047419	The People v. Orienthal Liggins
E048566	The People v. Ernest Chastain et al.